

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
May 2015/a**

	Net Change From				
	May/b 2015	Apr/c 2015	May/d 2014	Apr/c 2015	May/d 2014
<u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	380,200	384,000	372,200	-3,800	8,000
Total Employed	354,800	358,200	344,800	-3,400	10,000
Total Unemployed	25,500	25,800	27,400	-300	-1,900
Unemployment Rate	6.7	6.7	7.4	0.0	-0.7
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,621,600	2,606,100	2,598,700	15,500	22,900
Total Employed	2,497,100	2,490,900	2,464,900	6,200	32,200
Total Unemployed	124,500	115,200	133,900	9,300	-9,400
Unemployment Rate	4.8	4.4	5.2	0.4	-0.4
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	2,913,500	2,894,300	2,893,600	19,200	19,900
Total Employed	2,785,500	2,779,500	2,756,700	6,000	28,800
Total Unemployed	127,900	114,900	136,900	13,000	-9,000
Unemployment Rate	4.4	4.0	4.7	0.4	-0.3
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,293,700	3,278,300	3,265,800	15,400	27,900
Total Employed	3,140,300	3,137,700	3,101,500	2,600	38,800
Total Unemployed	153,400	140,700	164,300	12,700	-10,900
Unemployment Rate	4.7	4.3	5.0	0.4	-0.3

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

d/ Data reflect 2014 benchmark revisions.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division includes The District of Columbia, Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park; the Virginia Counties of Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Warren, Rappahannock, and Culpeper; the Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, and Prince Georges; and the West Virginia County of Jefferson.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metropolitan Division and the Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg Metropolitan Division which includes the Counties of Frederick and Montgomery in Maryland.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Suburban Ring includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area excluding the District of Columbia

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